GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3709
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DENTAL COLLEGES IN KARNATAKA
KOLUR BASAVANAGOUD

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Dental Colleges recognised by the Dental Council of India in Karnataka so far;

(b) which are the Dental Colleges in Karnataka have applied for recognition;

(c) whether the Government are aware that the students who passed out from these unrecognised Dental Colleges are ineligible to get admission to M.D.S. course;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken to recognise these unrecognised Dental Colleges?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) 27

(b) The recommendations of Dental Council of India under Section 10(2) of the Dentists Act, 1948 for recognition of BDS Degree of the following 12 dental colleges granted permission under Section 10A of the Dentists (Amendment) Act, 1993 have not been received:

1. Oxford Dental College, Bangalore

2. Farooquia Dental College, Mysore

3. KLE Society`s Dental College, Bangalore

4. Sharavathi Dental College, Shimoga

5. Maratha Mandal Dental College & Research Centre, Belgaum
6. Krishnadevaraya Dental College & Hospital, Bangalore

7 R.V. Dental College, Bangalore

8. Raja Rajeshwari Dental College, Bangalore

9. Maaruthi College of Dental Sciences & Research, Bangalore
10. NSVK`s Sri Venkateshwara Dental College & Hospital, Bangalore
11. Sri Siddhartha Dental College, Tumkur
12. Coorg Institute of Dental Sciences, Coorg

The recommendations of Dental Council of India in respect of Rajiv Gandhi College of Dental Sciences, Bangalore, which was started prior to commencement of the Dentists (Amendment) Act, 1993, is also awaited.

(c) to (d) Yes, Sir. As per the M.D.S. Course Regulations, 1983, a candidate for admission to the MDS Course (Master of Denta Surgery) must have a degree of BDS (Bachelor of Dental Surgery) of an Indian University or an equivalent qualification recognised by the Dental Council of India.

(e) The process of recognition of the B.D.S. degree of the concerned dental colleges can only be initiated after completion of the degree course and on receipt of recommendation of the Dental Council of India.